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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

M. E. CHURCH—Rev. C. B. Hill, Pastor. Services at 10:30 o'clock a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

GRAYLING LODGE, No. 355, F. & A. M. meets in regular communication on Thursday evening at 8 p.m. before the full of the moon. Transient members are fraternal invited to attend. F. F. THATCHER, W. M. A. D. ROBERT, Secretary.

MARVIN POST, No. 210, G. A. B., meets the second Saturday and fourth Friday in each month. A. J. ROSE, Post Commander. J. C. HANSON, Adjutant.

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At Bay City Little Arthur Asman, aged 12, lost his life in trying to save a comrade who had fallen into the water. The little fellow was a genuine hero. He had rescued four other boys from a watery grave so far this year, and was always ready to risk his own life for another's. Arthur and his brother, accompanied by a companion, were standing on a small floating raft, when the smaller boys went too near the edge, and fell in. In a moment Arthur said to his brother: "I'll jump in and get him out." These were his last words, for as soon as he got his companion out he sank, and was drowned. His body was recovered in half an hour, but all attempts at resuscitation proved of no avail.

The regular monthly crop report issued from the State Department at Lansing, compiled from the reports of 820 correspondents, gives the average of wheat 36,205 less than one year ago, and this, with the rust and large amount of "smut" reported, reduces the probable yield in excess of 4,000,000 bushels, stated in a special bulletin.

—Oscoda County Supervisors will ask the people to raise \$2,500 by bonds for the purpose of building a jail and Sheriff's residence.

—Capt. Paul Boyton gave one of his exhibitions of his rubber suit work at Sainte Marie in presence of 20,000 people.

—A Bay City funeral procession was disturbed by one of the horses in line running away. Mrs. Campau was thrown out and badly hurt.

—Bay City has an 8-year-old boy named Stanley Lovell who is exciting the neighbors. He is said to be a coming Boggard, Carver, Cody and all the rest. Three bull's eyes out of four in his record.

—G. E. Newman, appointed Sheriff of Menominee County, has been appointed Sheriff of Menominee County.

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—C. H. Peters, of the Saginaw Evening News, has been appointed Secretary of the Northeastern District Agricultural Society, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Geo. F. Lewis.

—The salary of the Health Officer of Ann Arbor is \$150 per annum, and the Register thinks it should be increased to a respectable sum.

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The Advertiser

O. PALMER, EDITOR & PROPRIETOR.

THURSDAY, JULY 24, 1890.

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POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

The racket which Democratic politicians are making over the federal election bill proves conclusively that they fear honest elections.

The federal election bill is aimed only at fraud, and its enforcement, if it becomes a law, would be unpleasant only to those who commit fraud. Why, then, are the Democrats so opposed to it? Is it because that party has been the beneficiary of fraud, and wants to continue so? — *Blade*.

One Democratic lie of 1888 is going to be splendidly refuted by the census. We refer to the mortgaged indebtedness of the country. The Democratic statements as to its amount will be discounted 75 per cent — that is, it will be about one-fourth what the Bourbons claimed it to be. — *Blade*.

Saginaw Courier-Herald: A lace manufacturer at Nottingham, Eng., is likely to be removed to the United States in case the McKinley bill becomes a law. This, of course, would give employment to people on this side of the water, and instead of sending money abroad to help build up England it would be used in our own country.

The Democrats will not be able to make any political capital out of the Silver bill, which, while it does not provide for the free coinage of silver, does provide for the coinage of the whole output of this country. That is about all that ought to be asked by the silver producers of the country and the people as well. — *Kansas City Globe*.

A letter has been received from Congressman Wheeler stating that he has postponed his departure for home until July 23. He is visiting the Clyde shipyards at present and will make a flying trip to Paris before coming home. The syndicate deal has not yet been closed, but everything is favorable for an early settlement of the matter. — *Day City Tribune*.

With characteristic insincerity the Democrats howl about the increased expenditures of the Government, but war interest on the public debt was \$151,000,000 a year, that now interest and pensions together amount only to \$130,000,000 and our country has doubled in wealth and population. — *Cincinnati Commercial Gazette*.

Of the thirty-six million tons of freight which passed Detroit by water during the season of navigation of 1889, 98 per cent. was transported in American and only 2 per cent. in Canadian vessels. Canada has "free ships," but that does not seem to prevent her maritime interest from going steadily backward. Her experience in this regard ratifies democrat's favorable theory of the Free Traders. — *Detroit Journal*.

"Let us do our whole duty to every American citizen, rich or poor, black or white, weak or strong, and we can safely abide by the result. Let us secure to every man the liberty and freedom which are the corner stone of American liberty. I would make men free, as much from nobles as kings, as much from us as from me." — Representative Henry Cabot Lodge in his speech on the National elections bill.

"The tendency to center on Cleveland," in the opinion of the Pittsburgh Times, "is largely in consequence of the lack of Presidential timber in the Democratic party." This is then rough on the Democracy, but this it can comfort itself with the reflection that since it will not be called to furnish a President for the next score of years or more, it really doesn't make so much difference about the timber in question. — *N. Y. Tribune*.

During the last fiscal year of a Republican administration, ending June 30, 1885, the excess of our exports over our imports was \$164,662,420. During the first year of Cleveland's administration the excess of our exports was reduced to \$41,083,631. During the second year it was reduced to \$23,667,442. During the third year of his administration the balance was changed to the other side of the ledger, and was \$28,002,607 against us. In 1889, the last year of his administration, it was \$2,739,277 against us. — *N. Y. Press*.

Democrats of South Carolina are making a canvass that is growing in interest. At a recent meeting they refused to listen to Wade Hampton talk against Federal election laws, and cheered his opponent who assailed Democratic rule in the state. At one meeting the opposing parties held one hundred loaded revolvers in their hands, and they were none of them black Republicans either. Even South Carolina will wake up out of these days. — *Chicago Inter Ocean*.

The Republicans of the house furnished another example of political fairness last week by reporting in favor of two Democratic members from Mississippi retaining their seats. But such a course does not prevent hide-bound Democratic papers and such independent sheets as the Detroit News from designating the present congress as a shameless partisan body. — *Cheboygan Tribune*.

The free trade propagandists make a constant appeal to the presumed ignorance of the people. For instance, they are continually lamenting over our export trade to foreign countries. Yet for the fiscal year which has just closed (on June 30) the total value of our exports was \$836,000,000. This is enormous, and our foreign trade is steadily growing. One would never find it out from a free Democratic paper. — *Blade*.

The Democratic press has now defined the meaning of the word conspiracy. It is the admission of a state into the union. About thirty years ago there was a conspiracy on the part of several states to get out of the union, but the Democrats are not saying anything about that. Then there are places where the colored voters are intimidated and often killed. This is done by conspiracy and the Democratic press haven't much to say about this either. They fear Idaho will be Republican. That's all. — *Kalamazoo Telegraph*.

The Southern States Colored Republican association, through its president, H. J. Europe, of Alabama, has sent to the Republican members of the Senate a petition urging the passage of the federal election bill, which it says is necessary to secure free and fair elections in the south. The best form of government, the petitioners say, is that of a republican, but the worst form of citizenship is disintegrated citizenship in a republican form of government. They do not seek the petition says, "domination" over the white people of the south; but rather participation as citizens in the governments of the south.

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As usual the New York Sun is making the Democratic opposition to the federal election bill ridiculous. It proclaims that it is only an introduction to the famous "man on horseback," the "Caesar" and Emperor, that is destined to bring the days of the republic to a close. It says that "the local elections of the people's representatives in congress will be held with federal spies posted at our house doors, with federal bayonets in sight in the background, and the beat of federal drums within easy hearing."

This ironical burlesque of the Democratic constitutional fear of the new law is intended as a sneer at the party. The Sun pretends to train with but always helps defeat. — *Day City Tribune*.

The wool crop is practically sold in several counties, the prices ranging from 16 to 30 cents, and on the whole slightly better than last year. Clinton county has marketed at St. Johns 252,000 pounds for \$68,000 and at Ovid 175,000 pounds, making a total of 426,000 pounds, the crop of '88 being 516,718 pounds. At Pontiac, the leading market in Oakland county, but 150,000 pounds are reported, while

The yield for the county in '88 was 737,405 pounds. St. Clair county reports only 55,000 pounds and that the clip is about all in. This is just half of the '88 yield. In Genesee county the growers are holding back the crop. Sanilac county has sold 45,000 pounds this season and put \$123,000 into its pockets for the same. In '88 it grew only 132,647 pounds and this is about the only section showing a large increase. — *Day City Tribune*.

How is it to-day, after 30 years of progress? With the exception, perhaps, of sugar and rice, a man's wages for a given number of hours will buy twice as much of everything as they would before that time. The workers of the United States have better houses, better food, better furniture and clothing, more leisure and recreation, and more of every good thing than any other people on earth since the days of the prophets; and they are kicking for more with a good prospect for getting it. They have saved more money within the past quarter century than was saved in the previous hundred years, and protection is the thing. The logical conclusion of Democratic free trade is to take these blessings from the American workman who has built up the country, and give them to the foreigner, who has done nothing and care nothing for it or its institutions, save as it affords a market for his surplus products. — *Day City Tribune*.

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Press Reception.

The Michigan Press Association, two hundred and fifty strong, passed through here last Saturday on a special for Cheboygan, and were entertained by our people, at dinner, which was served at the Grayling House, Sanders' Hotel, the Commercial and McClain's. It was an impromptu act of our citizens, and proved an enjoyable surprise to our guests, many of whom expressed great wonder at such a reception, at what they supposed was a little country village half buried in the sand.

The tables in every place were beautifully decorated and loaded with choicest viands, and we heard a number declare it the finest spread to which they had been seated.

Before the train pulled out, President Powers made a happy speech of thanks, and the association supplemented it with three hearty cheers for our people.

The Gaylord City Cornet Band was present and filled the air with music during the hour of their stay.

The following resolution of thanks was adopted by the association, after they reached Cheboygan.

"That the good people of Grayling, by throwing open their hotels to us during our short visit, and the fine dinner provided, gave us a greeting far beyond our fondest anticipations."

List of Letters

Remaining in the Post Office at Grayling, for the week ending July 19, '90:

Atchison, W. E. Hanson, Peter
Branan, O. V. Johnson, Pitts
Belcher, Mrs. Rose Linden, Will
Clair, A. J. McMillen, Alex
Cady, Jesse Mulhall, Thos.
Cooper, T. W. Oborne, William
Gameray, A. Preano, Charles
Weeks, Lewis.

Persons enquiring for any of the above letters, will please say advertised.

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The Avalanche.

J. C. HANSON, Local Editor.

THURSDAY, JULY 21, 1890.

LOCAL ITEMS

Buy your drugs and medicines of L. Fournier, registered pharmacist.

Gaylord will show a reduction in population from the last census.

For the finest cigar in the city, go to the Drug Store of W. C. Thatcher.

Clément spent Sunday with his family.

Japan Buckwheat for sale at S. H. & Co.

Insect enemies are at work in the grain in this vicinity.

Pure drugs and medicines, carefully compounded at Thatcher's drug store.

One team brought in 32 bushels of huckleberries, Monday morning.

Straw Hats in latest styles, at the Pioneer Store.

County Treasurer Jackson made a business trip to Detroit this week.

H. C. Thatcher has put in a fine stock of stationery.

Purchase attended the races at Saginaw, last week and reports some fine work.

Ladies' Misses and Childrens' jersey waists at S. H. & Co's.

A newly married West Branch couple took their wedding trip on a merry-go-round.

For stationery, pencils, tablets, etc. go to H. C. Thatcher's drug store.

Geo. L. Alexander was in Oscoda the first of the week, on legal business.

There will not be any services at the M. E. church, next Sunday, except Sunday school.

For pencils and tablets for school uses, go to H. C. Thatcher's.

Messrs. Hempstead & Taylor gave a dance in their new hall last Friday evening.

Do not forget that S. H. & Co. keeps a full line of Mens, Boys and Childrens' clothing.

Rev. A. Weber, will hold services in the Catholic church, next Sunday, at the usual hour.

Do not forget that S. H. & Co. receive fresh vegetables and strawberries three times a week.

The Gaylord City Band can twist the music out of brass, nickel or silver equal to anything in Michigan.

The Women's Relief Corps will meet at their new hall, Saturday afternoon.

Drink Soda Water flavored with genuine fruit juices and keep cool. At Fournier's drug store.

Rev. Culver, of Frederic, will preach in the Presbyterian church, next Sunday, at the usual hours.

Call at H. C. Thatcher's, next door east of the bank, and see his stock of stationery.

The breaking of the main saw-arbor, in the mill, Saturday, gave the boys a days rest.

Buy \$25.00 dollars worth of Merchandise and get a Webster Dictionary at S. H. & Co's.

J. H. McCormick, of Genesee County, has purchased and taken possession of the Gaylord flouring mills.

The Gaylord grist-mill has changed hands, but we have not learned the present owner's name. — *Co. News*.

Experienced and Registered Pharmacists on hand day and night to attend to the wants of my patrons, L. Fournier.

Mr. A. Hueston and C. Huntley of Hillsdale county, have been the guests of W. A. Masters during the past week.

Lyon & Conner will pay the highest market price for all the berries brought to their store here, or at Red Oak, Oscoda county.

A. W. Canfield is taking a little sport, fishing with Messrs. Staley and French, Frank Bell running his office while he is absent.

None but the purest drugs and chemicals used in dispensing. Physicians prescriptions, and family recipes, at the lowest prices, L. Fournier.

The Northern Mail says: "Now is the time to subscribe to the MAIL." Would not the word be more appropriate, brother Erickson?

J. Staley, C. C. French and A. W. Canfield started for the Sturgeon river just Monday morning, on a fishing excursion.

We noticed a number of the music loving citizens of Maple Forest present to hear the Jubilee Singers, Tuesday evening.

C. W. West, Center Plains brought in a load of timothy yesterday, that was of excellent quality, and goes to prove that a farmer can succeed on the plains.

Mrs. Francis who advertises for washing, in this week's paper, has five children to support, and all who furnish her with work will render her quite a favor.

Adjutant McHugh will go to the reunion at Grayling, and address "the boys" by invitation. Perhaps Darke will go along and hear "Mack." — *Area County Review*.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Phelps, of the Grayling House, were here Friday visiting Messrs. Tolteas and Livingstone. — *West Br. Herald-Times*.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ward of the Roscommon News, celebrated their tenth marriage anniversary at their residence in Roscommon, Thursday, evening, July 17.

There will be a joint meeting of the members of the G. A. R., Sons of Veterans and the Women's Relief Corps, at their hall over the Bank, next Saturday evening, at 7:30.

The Bay City Tribune issued a 24 page paper last Sunday, which will favorably compare with any. Since the return of E. T. Bennett, there has been a marked improvement in every issue.

We hear that Orlando Hicks, of Frederic, who taught the school at Waters last winter, has been engaged to teach the Utsego Lake village school beginning in September. — *Otsego Co. Herald*.

The train which bore the Mich. Press Association from Saginaw to Cheboygan, made the fastest time ever made over the Mackinaw Div., a portion of it being more than a mile a minute.

Thos. Gee and family arrived in town the other day from Grayling for permanent residence, and have rented the John M. Sanborn house in the north part of the village. — *Otsego Co. Herald*.

Mr. Trench of Staley & Trench, Bankers, arrived here last Friday, with his wife and daughter, who went to Bay View, Saturday evening. Mr. Trench and Mr. Staley started north, fishing, Monday.

Postmaster J. M. Jones of Grayling, was in the village Wednesday. He was up before the Board undergoing examination for increase of pension, having incurred disabilities through service for Uncle Sam. — *Otsego Co. Herald*.

The fourth annual camp meeting of the Bay City district camp meeting association will be held on the grounds at Peck Lake near West Branch from July 29 to August 5, 1890. The meeting to be under the leadership of Rev. E. E. Custer, presiding elder.

Rev. Wm. Putnam preached one of his able and characteristic sermons in the Baptist church, last Sunday morning. His theme was Christian Baptism, and his discourse was logical, convincing and conclusive on that subject. — *Otsego Co. Herald*.

E. M. Roffe and a friend Mr. J. W. Hinman, from his home, Clyde, N. Y., went to Mackinaw last Thursday and from there to Bay View, where they spent Saturday. They were highly pleased with their trip.

Crops of all kinds will be immense in this country this season. Every thing is growing luxuriously. The hay crop now being cut is the best of many years. Wheat, oats, corn, potatoes, peas and all vegetation are promising a big yield, and farmers are jubilant over the prospects. — *Kalkaskaian*.

Ye editor took a trip through a good portion of Ogemaw and Oscoda counties through hardwood and over Plains, and it seems to us, as if the crops on the Plains, on an average, looked as well, if not even better, than those in the hardwood. — *McM. Mail*.

Now take a trip through the bad portion of those counties and give your views as to the difference in the looks of the crops.

We notice in the Imlay City Optic that a marriage license was issued last week to George Everts, of Montmorency, and Mrs. M. J. Jervis, of Attica. They were married in Lapeer. Mr. Everts is one of the leading farmers in the northern part of this county. We extend congratulations to the happy couple, hoping they will enjoy many years of connubial bliss. — *Atlanta Tribune*.

At a meeting of ex-Soldiers and citizens of Crawford County Mich., the following committee was appointed to solicit money and provisions for the Reunion to be held at Grayling, Aug. 19, 20 and 21st. — Joseph Patterson; Chas. M. Jackson; Dr. Wm. Woodworth; Chas. A. Ingerson; W. S. Chalker; Oscar Palmer and Lars Brodin. — The Supervisor, Township Clerk, and Treasurer of each Township in Crawford County are respectfully asked to join in the work of soliciting with said Committee.

"One Thing at a Time" is a good motto, the wisdom of which is exemplified by a striking picture in the August number of Peterson's Magazine. A girl stands with a broom in her hand, so completely absorbed in a newspaper that she is oblivious of the fact that the kettle is boiling over on the stove, the toast burning, and disorder generally reigning in the kitchen. The number is rich in fine illustrations, fashion-plates and needle-work designs. Two serials begin this month, one a tale of English life by Georgia Grant, the other, a story of Virginia by Alice Maud Ewell; both open admirably, and the contrast between them adds to the interest of each. There is a wide variety of choice reading matter and miscellaneous articles, a timely paper on "Cholera" and its treatment by Miss Elizabeth Stovil, Superintendent of the Newport hospital. Terms, two dollars a year, one dollar for six months. Address, PETERSON'S MAGAZINE, Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Finn arrived from Ishpeming last Friday evening. J. M. returned Saturday, and Mrs. Finn went to Bay View, Tuesday. Both will return here for a more extended visit.

It appears from *The Art Amateur* that Millet's "Angelus" remains the highest priced of modern paintings. Millet's "1814," which has been reported to have been sold in Paris recently, by Mr. Delahante for 850,000 francs (\$170,000), according to *Le Monde*, was brought really 500,000 francs (\$100,000). He adds that Mr. Delahante, who bought the picture from Millet, years ago, for 70,000 francs, was so pleased that he sent the artist a present of 50,000 francs.

James Greacen, U. S. Claim Agent of Kalkaska, Mich., or a competent man representing him, will be at Gaylord Monday afternoon and Tuesday, July 28th and 29th and at Otsego Lake Wednesday and Thursday, July 30th and 31st and at Grayling Friday and Saturday, Aug. 1st and 2d, for the purpose of taking Soldiers' and Widows' Claims under the new law or any other act. It is positively in the interest of every claimant to see the party who takes his claim in order that all his disabilities may be mentioned, thereby getting for him a higher rate of pension. If you have an attorney in another case, you have a perfect right to employ Judge Greacen or any other attorney in this case. At Grayling you will find us at the Court House, at Gaylord, at Brink's Hotel and at Otsego Lake, at Hotel. Come all. Counsel free.

Parker's Corners.

The committee of arrangements for the coming farmer's picnic and social entertainment, met and decided to hold it Thursday, Sept. 4, 1890, at the grounds west of the school house. Decided also to allow each delegation, coming from a distance, one member on both the committee of arrangements and table.

Such delegations must correspond with the Secretary in time to allow the committee to make proper arrangements. Appropriate badges will be furnished such members.

Every farmer is invited to bring a sample of their farm products and their choicest flowers. They are also requested to occupy a few minutes in speaking.

By order of Committee. E. L. PARKER, Sec.

Laundry.

I am prepared to do Laundry Work of all kinds, on short notice—residence on the bank of the river near the Round House. — MRS. FRANCIS.

Teacher's Examination.

The next regular public Teacher's examination for Crawford county will be held in Grayling, Thursday, August 7, 1890. Examination begins at 8:30 a. m. standard time.

C. E. HICKS, SECRETARY.

Notice.

All persons indebted to me are requested to call and settle within one week. I must have the money, and after that time will leave the matter with some one to collect, who will be sharper than I have been.

JOSEPH CHARRON.

Notice.

Parties wishing to buy a desirable House Lot on Roffe's addition, will be accommodated at a reasonable price and terms. I will be glad to show you the lots while I remain in the city.

E. M. ROFFE.

J. S. HARDER, Agt.

For Sale.

I WILL SELL any of my houses or lots on favorable terms. For particular information, call on

JOSEPH CHARRON.

May 3d.

Public Notice!

All who propose purchasing lots in Grayling, will do well to call on Mr. J. S. Harder, who will be pleased to show you choice lots on which to build in Roffe's addition, at reasonable prices and on easy terms.

E. M. ROFFE.

New Bathing House.

Having established a bathing house, with all the conveniences for hot and cold water bathing, for ladies and gentlemen. I invite the patronage of the public; I am located on Ingman street, near the river.

4w LARS MARTENSON.

Now is the Time.

Some of the finest residence lots in the village of Grayling for sale, cheap, on Brink's addition. The most pleasant part of town, high land overlooking the entire village. Now is the time. Call on or address,

April 3, tf. WM. F. BRINK.

Gunsmit Shop.

I WILL open up the old blacksmith shop near the bridge, where I will make and repair guns and do some fine work in my line. Repairing of machinery a specialty. Terms reasonable. Give me a call.

H. B. WILLIAMS.

Aug. 18th '87.

Pure Cold Milk.

A. J. Love is out in a new enterprise which will be appreciated by our citizens. He has started a milk wagon and will deliver milk at any part of the city in glass jars packed in ice, and take up the empty jars having two sets for each customer, so all can be assured of sweet, pure milk. See him and give your orders.

Success, Success! Business is Booming!

One year of prosperity enables us to present to the citizens of Grayling and vicinity, the finest stock of goods in Crawford county.

In Dry Goods, we lead the trade as usual, having just received a new and complete stock, consisting of

SUMMER DRESS FLANNELS, BATISTE CLOTH, OUTING CLOTH, PASSAIC SPRING NOVELTIES.

Corded Ginghams. Something new in Pique. The latest styles in Prints, and new shades in Ribbons. We also sell the

FOSTER KID GLOVE IN BLACK AND TAN COLORS, AND HAVE A fine line of Silk Gloves and

Mitts. Our line of Hosiery is complete; ranging in price from 5 cents upwards.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs from 3 cents to 25 cents. A good line of Corsets at 50, 60 and 75 cts.

We also sell the Jackson Corset Waist. In Ladies' fine Kid Shoes we have extra bargains, ranging in price from \$1.50 to \$4.00. Children's Shoes as low as 60 cents. Gents' fine shoe from \$1 up.

Having taken advantage of the immense sales in the Eastern markets in recent purchases, our stock was

never more complete and we

can suit you in every line.

AN ENDLESS VARIETY OF DRESS GOODS;

BEST BRANDS OF FRESH GROCERIES;

BOOTS, SHOES AND CLOTHING;

SHELF AND HEAVY HARDWARE;

STOVES AND RANGES;

CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE,

PAINTS AND OILS, &c., &c.

HAY, OATS AND FEED;

WOOD, COAL and LUMBER,

or anything you want at the

